



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Pittsburgh District

Notice to Navigation Interests

In reply refer to
Notice No. below

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Notice No. 05-18

Date: June 30, 2005

Additional Hours of Operation Locks 6 and 7, Allegheny River

1. **TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** In direct response to discussions and suggestions from the Corps of Engineers and Recreational Rivers Users Summit (CERRUS)group, additional lockage hours will be provided at Lock 6 and 7, Allegheny River. This pilot project will provide a 2-hour window for river traffic to lock through these two locks between 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M., every Thursday and Friday from June 30, 2005 through Labor Day, September 5, 2005. It is anticipated that these additional hours will benefit the recreational boaters. The Allegheny River schedule of lock operations in Notice to Navigation Interests No. 05-6 has been revised as follows to incorporate these additional operating hours at Locks 6 and 7.

2. Allegheny River Locks 2 thru 4 will continue to operate 24 hours daily.

3. Allegheny River Lock 5 will operate on the following schedule:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Days</u> | <u>Hours</u> |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| May 6, 2005 through November 14, 2005 | Thursday thru Monday (CLOSED Tuesdays & Wednesdays) | 12:30 P.M. to 8:10 P.M. |

4. Allegheny River Lock 6, Lock 7 and Lock 9 will operate on the following schedule:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Days</u> | <u>Hours</u> |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| May 6, 2005 through November 14, 2005 | Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays | 12:30 P.M. to 8:10 P.M. |

Allegheny River Locks 6 and 7 **additional** hours:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Days</u> | <u>Hours</u> |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------|
| June 30, 2005 through September 5, 2005 | Thursday and Friday | 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. |

5. Allegheny River Lock 8 will operate on the following schedule:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Days</u> | <u>Hours</u> |
|---|---|---|
| April 1, 2005 through November 14, 2005 | Monday thru Friday Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays | 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. 12:30 P.M. to 8:10 P.M. |

6. Except for the times noted in paragraph 7 below, commercial operators desiring appointment lockages during non-operating hours at Locks 5 thru 9 must make arrangements **at least 24 hours in advance** by calling the Area Office or Lock 6 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at one of the following telephone numbers:

- a. Locks & Dams Area Office, (412) 395-7650
- b. Lock 6, Allegheny River, (724) 295-3775

7. **No appointment lockages will be made between 11:00 P.M. and 6:30 A.M. at Locks 5 through 9. No appointments will be accepted for lockages that would occur during this 7-1/2 hour period.**

8. Waterway users are cautioned that warning signs and pillar buoys may, at times, move off station during the year because of high river conditions. Boaters must always approach all locks with extreme care, especially when proceeding downstream. Everyone is urged to consult their navigation charts to be absolutely sure of the landmarks when approaching a lock and dam.

9. Boaters, fishermen, divers, and others venturing below the dams are cautioned not to enter the restricted area as designated by the signs and "KEEP OUT" buoys. Backwash and turbulence from the dam may draw a boat into the dam, causing it to capsize.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

/signed/
Richard C. Lockwood
Chief, Operations Division